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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Rodriguez:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, setting the three-month shortened statutory period for response ending July 14, 2005. This response is being filed within the set period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including amended figures, is attached following page 15 of this paper.